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WAITE TOLD ALIENIST HE HAD TWO SOULS; DOCTORS TESTIFY HE IS AN EGOMANIAC

DR. POTTER ATTACKS MAYOR FOR SAYING MGR. M'MAHON APPROPRIATED \$5,000 FUND

Drummond Denies He Ever Told Potter to "Look Out or They'll Get You."

NO LIMIT TO INQUIRY.

Thompson Says All Who Wish to Answer Mayor's Charges May Testify.

More refutations of the wiretapping records the police made in connection with the charities investigation which were read by Mayor Mitchell before the Thompson Committee were made at the committee's hearing today. The first came from Walter J. Drummond of No. 51 Chambers Street. Alfred J. Talley, counsel for the Rev. Father William B. Farrell, examined him. He is a young man in the iron business and has nothing to do with any charitable institution. Mr. Talley read from Mayor Mitchell's testimony all about a "tapped" telephone wire conversation in which it was alleged Walter Drummond warned Dr. Daniel C. Potter to "look out or they'll catch you!"

Q. What have you to say to that testimony? A. It is not true.

Q. Has any other Walter Drummond an office at No. 51 Chambers Street? A. Not that I know of.

Mr. Drummond admitted that Dean Potter did call his father, Dr. Potter, from Drummond's office, as reported by Mayor Mitchell. He did not listen to the conversation, but left the room. The lawyer read another reported wire tapping conversation from the Mayor's testimony in which Drummond said, "Look out or they'll get you!"

"I had no such conversation," said Mr. Drummond. "I did talk with Dr. Potter that day, but did not say that."

Mr. Drummond denied that he had described a certain Joe Scully on March 25 in a telephone talk, as reported by Mayor Mitchell.

"Dr. Potter knows Mr. Scully and I had no need to describe him," said the witness. He also remarked that when Dr. Potter telephoned him on March 25 he asked about "two boxes of cigars" and not merely "two packages," as the police savants reported.

RESENTS MAYOR'S REFERENCE TO MGR. M'MAHON.

The Rev. Dr. Potter gave additional testimony before the committee today. He told of his charitable work for the last thirty years, and described the changes in the methods of treating the orphans.

"Whatever advice was given or changes made was done in private," said the witness. "There was no effort to destroy or to defame before the present administration came in."

A spatter of hand clapping ran through the room.

"Almost immediately after Comptroller Prendergast came into office, pledged to destroy this system.

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MORGAN EMPLOYEE TELLS OF TAPPING SEYMOUR'S WIRES

Deputy Commissioner Lord Admits Four Wires Were "Covered" at the Same Time.

J. P. Morgan & Co. were to-day formally disclosed as the employers of the W. J. Burns Detective Agency to investigate the office of Seymour & Seymour, attorneys in the Equitable Building, wherein a detectaphone was installed in an effort to uncover the theft of valuable confidential cablegrams from the Morgan office relative to munitions shipments to France.

Also it was disclosed that the Morgan firm had asked the Police Department to tap the Seymour & Seymour telephone wires as a further effort to catch the thief.

These disclosures were made by Martin Egan, an employee of the Morgan firm, in his testimony in the hearing. Chief Magistrate McAdoo is holding at the instance of District Attorney Swann, to ascertain whether or not a crime has been committed.

Mr. Egan stated that he had heard reports from William J. Burns concerning what the detectaphone had revealed and also had had a memorandum from Deputy Police Commissioner Lord as to the result of the wire tapping, but neither had given the Morgan firm any clue to the thief. He declined to make public what the firm was now doing in the matter, but offered to relate it privately to Magistrate McAdoo. Commissioner Lord gave testimony in corroboration of Mr. Egan, with whom he had had a conference over the larceny from the Morgan cable files.

POLICE TAPPED SEVERAL WIRES AT SAME TIME.

Mr. Lord stated that the police had "covered"—one police term for "tapped"—the wires of Seymour & Seymour, of two employees of the Morgan firm who were under suspicion, and of "an outside man" who was telephoning to the Seymour offices.

This was the first intimation that more than one wire had been tapped by the police in the Morgan case.

Charles A. Kalb, chief electrician for the Equitable Building, reluctantly testified that at Burns' instance he had installed a detectaphone in one of the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. It was in the room of the two employees under suspicion. He said it was he also who set up the detectaphone in the chandelier in the Seymour offices.

It was stated this afternoon that Burns would be called to the stand on Wednesday next, when the hearing is resumed.

Mr. Egan's disclosures of the thefts in the Morgan office and of the tracing of the stolen information to the Seymour offices were made in narrative form, as District Attorney Swann requested him to tell it "in his own way."

"The first I knew of this matter occurred on March 1 last, on a Saturday."

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NAVAL OFFICER ENDS LIFE WITH ELECTRIC WIRES

Lieut. Richards of Destroyer Fanning Dies in Sag Harbor Power House.

ROUTED THE WATCHMAN

Forced His Way Into the Plant and Deliberately Shocked Himself to Death.

SAG HARBOR, N. Y., May 25.—Lieut. Clarence Alvin Richards, commander of the U. S. S. Fanning, was killed at the sub-station of the Sag Harbor Light and Power Company here this morning.

The eye witness of what happened declared it appeared to him the Lieutenant deliberately killed himself.

The fleet, which has been maneuvering in Gardiner's Bay, has made its headquarters at this place, and officers and men have been ashore here almost constantly during the last week or so. There was a large number ashore last night, but as orders had been issued for all ships of all classes to get under way for Newport at 8 o'clock this morning, all of them, with the exception of Lieut. J. C. Jennings, in charge of the shore station here, and a few men with him, went off to the ships by midnight.

So far as can be learned Lieut. Richards should have gone out and been in command when his destroyer left this morning.

Harry D. Christian, night watchman at the sub-station of the power company's plant near the water front, is the only one who saw what happened. His story is that about 1 o'clock Lieut. Richards, in ordinary clothing and showing no sign of his rank, appeared at the door of the house. Christian says he stopped the man and Lieut. Richards said:

"I am a Government inspector and have come to look over your plant."

Christian replied, he says: "You had better see Supt. C. P. Cunningham at the power house."

Christian says Richards appeared to fly into a rage and exclaimed: "How dare you stop a Government officer!"

At the same time, Christian says, Richards pushed him violently back and walked into the room. Then, Christian asserts, he deliberately picked up two wires where they connect with a switch carrying them into the transformer in the house. The high tension power which the wires carried killed him instantly.

Papers in a wallet in the clothes of the Lieutenant showed who he was. Lieut. Jennings took charge of the body and papers on behalf of the Government and placed Gunner William Ziegler in charge of the body. Corporal M. E. Lewis will make an investigation in behalf of the civil authorities.

Lieut. Richards came from Kansas and was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1904. He was married less than two years ago in Washington to Rose Bradford, the daughter of Rear Admiral Royal Bird Bradford.

At the Brooklyn Navy Yard the news of Lieut. Richards' reported suicide was received to-day with amazement. Lieut. Richards was associated with his father in Oklahoma oil lands, his associates said, and when last in New York was cheerful, prosperous and enthusiastic about his duties in the navy.

\$10 Men's & Young Men's Suits, \$5.95

The "HUB" Clothing Corner, Broadway at Barclay St. (Opp. Woolworth Building). On sale to-day & Saturday 1,000 Men's & Young Men's Suits & Top Coats. Blues, blacks, plaids, browns, grays & fancy mixed. Sizes 32 to 44. Our special price for to-day and Saturday, \$5.95. Open Saturday night till 10. The Hub Clothing, 2 way, cor. Barclay St. & Ave.

BOY VANISHES WITH \$10,500 FROM OFFICES OF MORGAN CO.; POLICE TAKE UP SEARCH

William McManus, Eighteen Years Old, Was to Distribute Pay to Employees.

CLERKS GAVE ALARM.

Disappearance Known Only When the Pay Envelope Didn't Come Around.

An eighteen-year-old office boy in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., Broad and Wall Streets, walked out of the building with \$10,515.32 that didn't belong to him at 10:45 o'clock to-day. Three hours later, Acting Capt. Deery of the First Branch Detective Bureau was asked by a representative of the Morgan firm to try and pick up the trail of the office boy, William McManus, whose home is somewhere in Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn and Detective Martin Sheridan was assigned to the job.

Young McManus had been in the employ of the Morgan firm for several years. It was part of his duties to distribute the weekly pay roll to the employees of the export department on one of the upper floors of the building. This he did every Friday.

Generally the envelopes containing the wages of the employees were handed to McManus about noon by Stanley Knowles, one of the cashiers. Mr. Knowles was very busy to-day and when McManus appeared in his office at 10:45 o'clock and volunteered to help out by placing the money in the envelopes there was no suspicion that he had any object but to show himself an up-to-the-minute employee.

Mr. Knowles handed McManus \$10,515.32 and the envelopes and McManus departed, ostensibly to stuff the bills and small change into the envelopes and then distribute the good cheer to the export department clerks.

It was not until 1 o'clock that the export department reported that the pay envelopes hadn't arrived. Some of the clerks had reported that they had been unable to purchase their lunches. Not until then it was discovered that young McManus was missing.

Detective Sheridan on reaching the bank found that another office boy, a chum of McManus, is also missing. However, the supervisors of this second boy were loath to believe that he was a party to the \$10,000 robbery and refused, at this time, to make a complaint against him.

DR. WM. MAYO RUSHING TO J. J. HILL'S BEDSIDE

Special Train Bears Famous Surgeon to St. Paul as Financier Suffers Relapse.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 24.—Dr. William Mayo, the famous Rochester, Minn., surgeon, is being rushed to St. Paul on a special train to attend James J. Hill, who is ill at his home here.

Mr. Hill's son, L. W. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railroad, went with the train this morning for Dr. Mayo. They are expected in St. Paul about 5 P. M.

Mr. Hill, who has been ill for ten days, is thought to have taken a bad turn. He is seventy-seven years old. Dr. Mayo is noted for his success in operations for stomach diseases, particularly cancer.

NO PARTY CAN WIN ON WAR PLATFORM, SAYS JUDGE GARY

Head of Steel Corporation Declares United States Will Fight Only for Defense.

Any candidate running for office on a platform that does not declare for peace, even to the extent of allowing the United States to submit to sneers and insults until forced to war as a last resort, is doomed to defeat, Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, declared to-day in his address to the annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute at the Waldorf-Astoria. That we are not prepared for war and should be willing to "pay liberally" for peace was the burden of Judge Gary's address.

The ideas on peace and preparedness set forth by Judge Gary appeared to be more in harmony with those of President Wilson than with those of Col. Roosevelt, who was Judge Gary's guest at a recent memorable dinner of millions. However, Judge Gary made one point clear, and that is that the steel industry is committed to the policy of a protective tariff to guard against the invasion of foreign trade after the great war.

Judge Gary's advice to candidates for office was embodied in the following extract from his speech: "The full extent of the suffering and misery caused by the war is fully realized only by those who are brought into close personal contact with it; but we know it is a terrible thing, and we are sure it should not be allowed if it can be prevented."

"Moreover, if it becomes necessary to engage in a contest with any of the principal European countries, we are unprepared to fight, even in self defense, and it would take much time and money to prepare. The large majority of the people of the United States are determined we shall not become involved in serious trouble with any European country and they do not look with favor upon any suggestion that proposes it, except as a last resort. It seems perfectly clear and certain that any candidate for office who entertains a contrary opinion is doomed to defeat."

Reverting to the subject of peace in another part of his address, Judge Gary said:

"We are in favor of peace for our nation; not at any price, but we would, if necessary, pay liberally for it. We would fight any other nation, but only defensively. However, we do not wish for war, and we believe it is not necessary to engage in it with any European nation or nations. "So anxious are our people to avoid trouble and to maintain a peace footing they are willing to submit, temporarily, and until the minds of hot-heads have had time to become cool and collected, to many acts seemingly unfriendly and even to sneers and insults, before they will assume an offensive attitude and run the risk of precipitating a war unnecessarily."

"This is a strong statement, but it represents the real attitude of a large majority of our people. They sincerely believe we shall get through and come out of the apparent shadows of doubt and distrust, the clouds of gloom that at times have been very black and threatening, without

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SLAYER WHO SMILES AS HE CONFESSES TO TRIPLE MURDER PLAN



DR. ARTHUR WARREN WAITE

CITY EMPLOYEES BRIBED TO PASS DISEASED MEAT

Chief Magistrate McAdoo Issues Warrants for the Arrest of Eleven Accused Men.

Chief Magistrate McAdoo this afternoon issued warrants for the arrest of eleven proprietors of abattoirs in this city on charges of having bribed veterinarians of the Health Department to permit the slaughter of cattle infected with tuberculosis and other diseases. In the office of Commissioner of Accounts Leonard M. Wallstein is \$1,270 in bills, blood smeared with the finger prints of the butchers who are accused of having bribed the city's representatives. The stained money will be turned over to the Bertillon experts at police headquarters.

The evidence which led to the issuing of the warrants was obtained by Commissioner Wallstein with the co-operation of the Health Department. Wallstein's sleuths learned that a certain clique of abattoir owners who made a practice of slaughtering diseased cattle and selling it to retail butchers in the tenement district were organized for their mutual protection. One of them, it is charged, acted as collector. As a result, certain veterinarians on the city payroll at the modest salary of \$1,320 a year are alleged to have received \$200 a week.

At about the time Commissioner Wallstein began to get real evidence against the abattoir proprietors, Health Commissioner Emerson reported to him that one of his veterinarians complained that a slaughter house owner had attempted to bribe him.

Wallstein set this honest veterinarian to work. As a result, Wallstein says, every one of the eleven paid money to the honest cattle doctor. It is this money, bearing the tell tale crimson finger prints of the guilty

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SHIP FROM NEW YORK ON FIRE NEAR CHINA

British Steamship Wisley Beached Off Cape Varella—Assistance on the Way.

HONGKONG, May 25.—The British steamship Wisley, from New York, Feb. 25 via Port Natal, April 15, for Vladivostok, is reported on fire and beached off Cape Varella, Coochin Bay. Assistance has been sent to her.

JEKYLL-HYDE PERSONALITY CLAIMED BY SLAYER OF TWO IS DESCRIBED BY A WITNESS

Murderer of John E. Peck and Wife Loses Composure as Prosecutor Hurls Questions at Him Regarding Details of His Remarkable Story.

HE SHOWS NO REMORSE AS HE ADMITS HIS CRIME.

As a sequence to his revelation of cruelty, selfishness and murderous cupidity, a confession without precedent in the records of New York County courts, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, slayer by poison and disease germs of his wife's parents, to-day heard alienists employed by his counsel declare him crazy and irresponsible—an egomaniac.

The prosy recitals of the psychologists were an anti-climax to the horror of the examination and cross-examination of the accused man, which were finished just before noon.

As on yesterday, women were barred from the court room by order of Justice Shearn.

THAW BRINGS DOWN GERMAN AEROPLANE

Lieutenant of French-American Aviation Corps Wounded in Another Daring Air Exploit.

PARIS, May 25.—Lieut. William Thaw of the Franco-American aviation corps shot down a Fokker aeroplane in the region of Verdun yesterday.

In the combat Lieut. Thaw was slightly wounded in the left arm by a bullet.

ITALIANS PUNISH GENERAL WHO FAILED

Brusati Relieved on Half Pay for Retreat Before the Austrian Army.

LONDON, May 25.—Gen. Brusati, commanding the Italian forces compelled to retreat before the Austrian offensive, has been relieved on half-pay, according to a Rome despatch to the Evening Star.

TWENTY WOMEN INJURED IN BOSTON "L" PANIC

Car Jumps Track on Bridge and Barely Misses Plunge to River.

BOSTON, May 26.—Fifty women nearly lost their lives early to-day and about a score were injured in a panic when a Boston elevated car jumped the rails on Western Avenue bridge and was not stopped until one-third protruded out over the river. A foot farther and the car, jammed with passengers, would have plunged into the river, thirty feet below.

Women, who filled the car, screamed and fainted, and many were severely bruised in the mad dash for safety.

\$152,274,297 IN ARMY BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Army Appropriation Bill, to be reported to the House next Tuesday, was found to-day to total \$152,274,297, exclusive of about \$500,000 for civilian training camps, for which an estimate is being prepared.

YANKEES WIN FIRST GAME.

Beaton, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 Yankees 6 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 (For Racing Results See Page 2. For Entries See Page 12.)